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ABSTRACT

This document reports the trends in participation in adult basic education and secondary education programs from 1968 through 1985 in 11 charts and 8 tables. It also summarizes trends for the 18 years of that period and for program year 1985. According to the summaries, during fiscal years 1968 through 1985, more than 27 million persons received training under the Adult Education Act. Enrollments in the last 3 years were noticeably higher than in the preceding 3 years; more than 29 percent of the total number of participants for the period enrolled during 1983-85. Women consistently were the majority of those served by adult basic education programs, with enrollments reaching the highest level of male participation in 1985. Total annual spending increased from $40 million in 1968 to $325 million in 1985--an increase of 160 percent in constant 1985 dollars. During this 18-year period, the federal share increased 5 percent in constant dollars, while the state and local share increased 656 percent. Since 1976 the federal share has decreased 13 percent and the state/local share has increased 221 percent in constant dollars. In program year 1985, adult education programs funded under the Adult Education Act served more than 2.8 million persons, an increase of almost 11 percent over the previous year. Four states account for 64 percent of the enrollment: California, Florida, Texas, and New York. Women continued to make up more than half of the enrollment. The two largest age groups in 1985 were 16-24 and 25-44. Approximately 31 percent of those enrolled left before completion. In 1985, more than 65,000 persons were employed in adult basic or secondary education; most were part time or volunteers. (KC)

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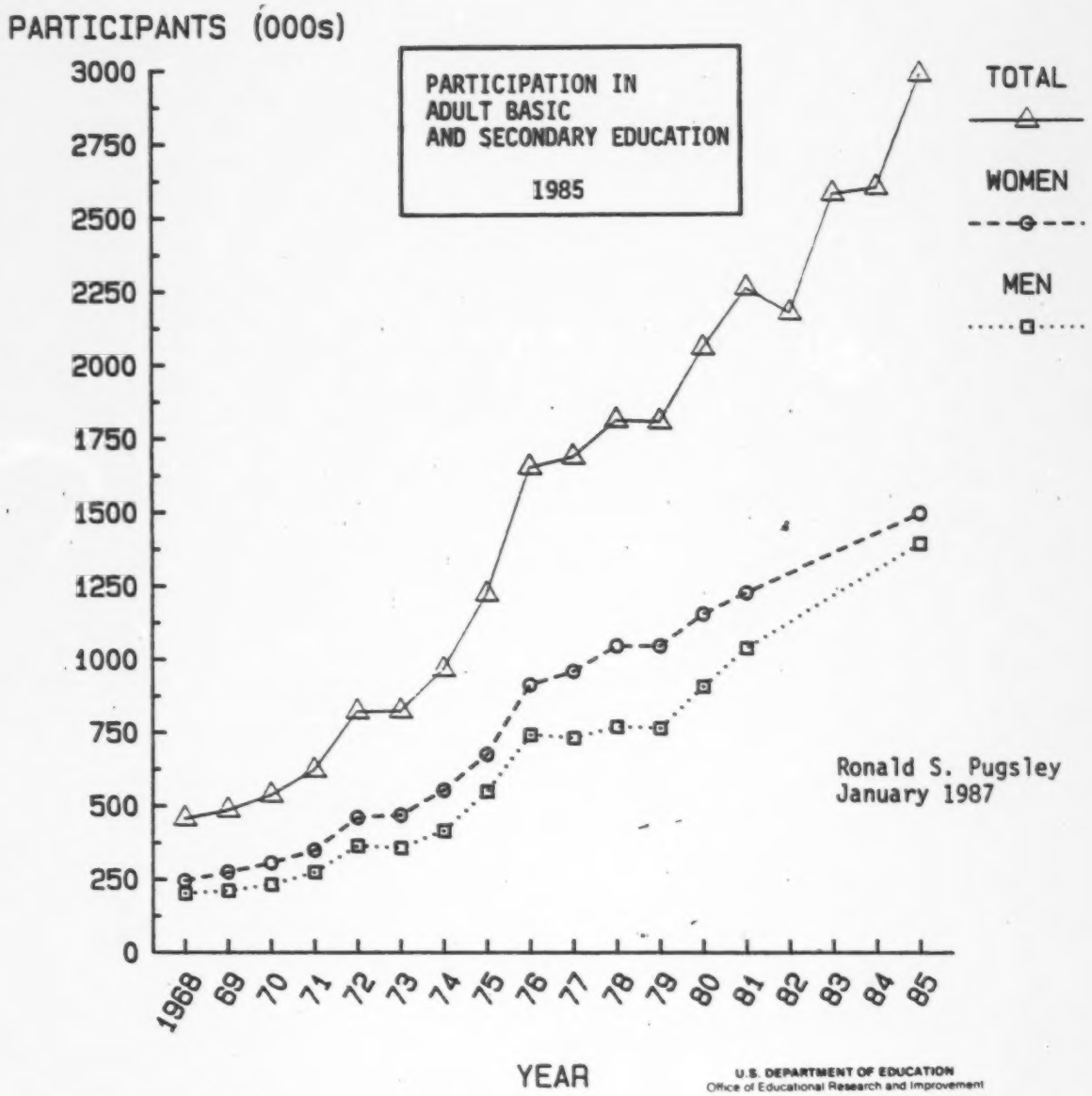

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INTRODUCTION

The adult basic and secondary education program administered by the U.S. Department of Education was established under the Adult Education Act of 1966 (P.L. 91-230). This program offers to persons 16 years of age and older the opportunity to overcome English-Language difficulties and attain reading, writing, and computational skills through the 12-th grade level of competence. The program also offers students the opportunity to acquire a high school diploma.

Each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 5 outlying areas (American Samao, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands) has established programs, funded inpart by the Department of Education.

This report is composed of a short summary of fiscal years 1968 through 1985 and a more detailed section on program year 1985 statistics (July 1, 1984-June 30, 1985). Most of the data were completed from program reports submitted by each State or other area.

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SUMMARY, FISCAL YEARS 1967 THROUGH 1985

During fiscal years 1968 through 1985, over 27 million persons received training under the Adult Education Act (chart 1 and table 1). Enrollments in the last 3 years were noticeably higher than in the preceeding 3. with over 29 percent of the total participants for the period enrolled during 1983-85.

Women consistently constituted the majority of those served by adult basic education programs, with enrollments reaching the highest level of male participation in 1985.

Total annual spending increased from $40 million in 1968 to $325 million in 1985-- an increase of 160 percent in constant 1985 dollars (chart 2). During this eighteen year period the Federal share increased 5 percent in constant dollars, while the State and local share increased 656 percent. Since 1976 the Federal share has decreased 13 percent and the State/local share has increased 221 percent in constant dollars (charts 3 and 4).

Chart 1.--Number of participants in adult basic and secondary education programs, by sex: Aggregate United States, 1968-85

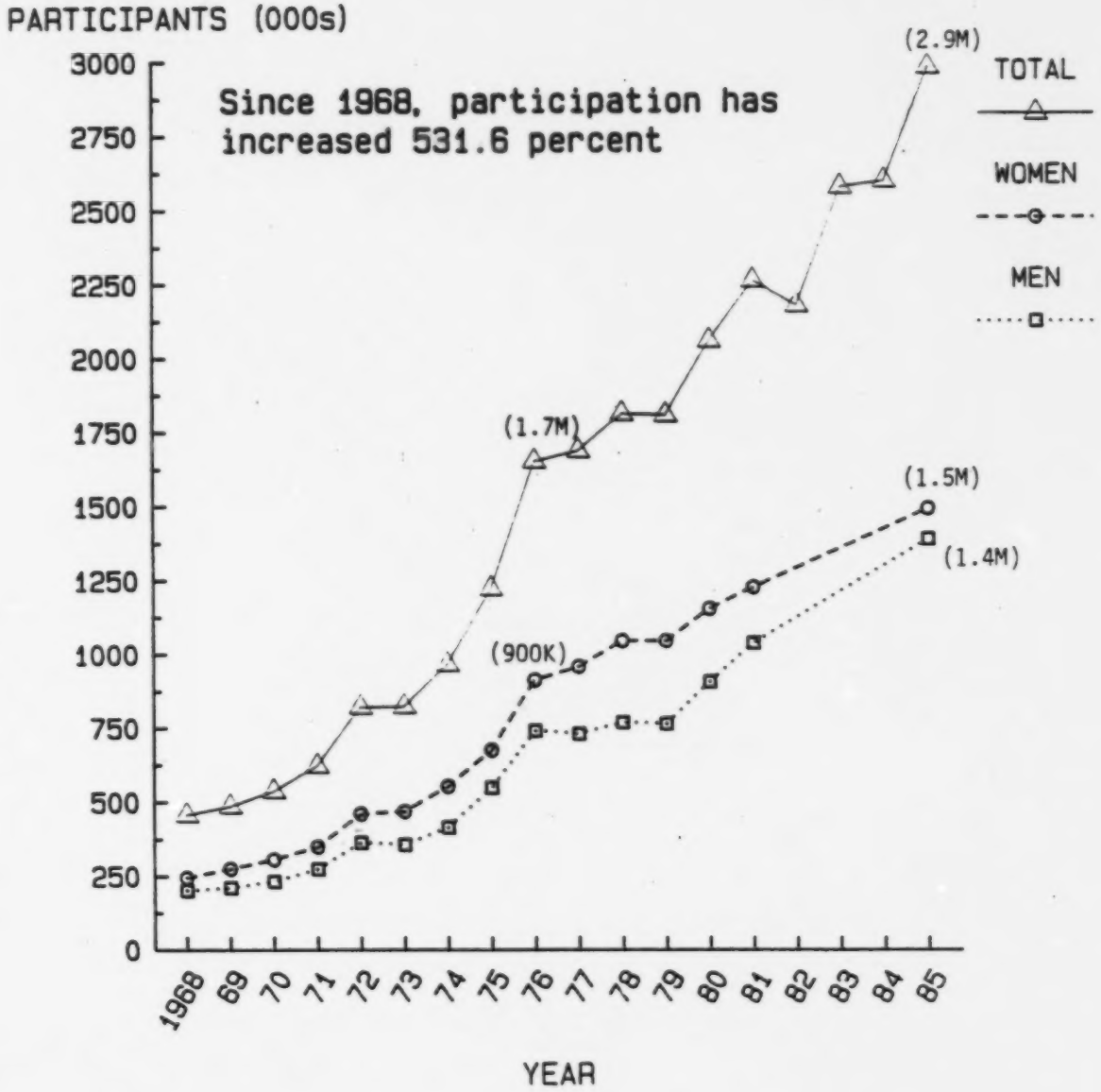


CHART 2.--SPENDING ON ADULT EDUCATION FISCAL YEARS 1968-1985

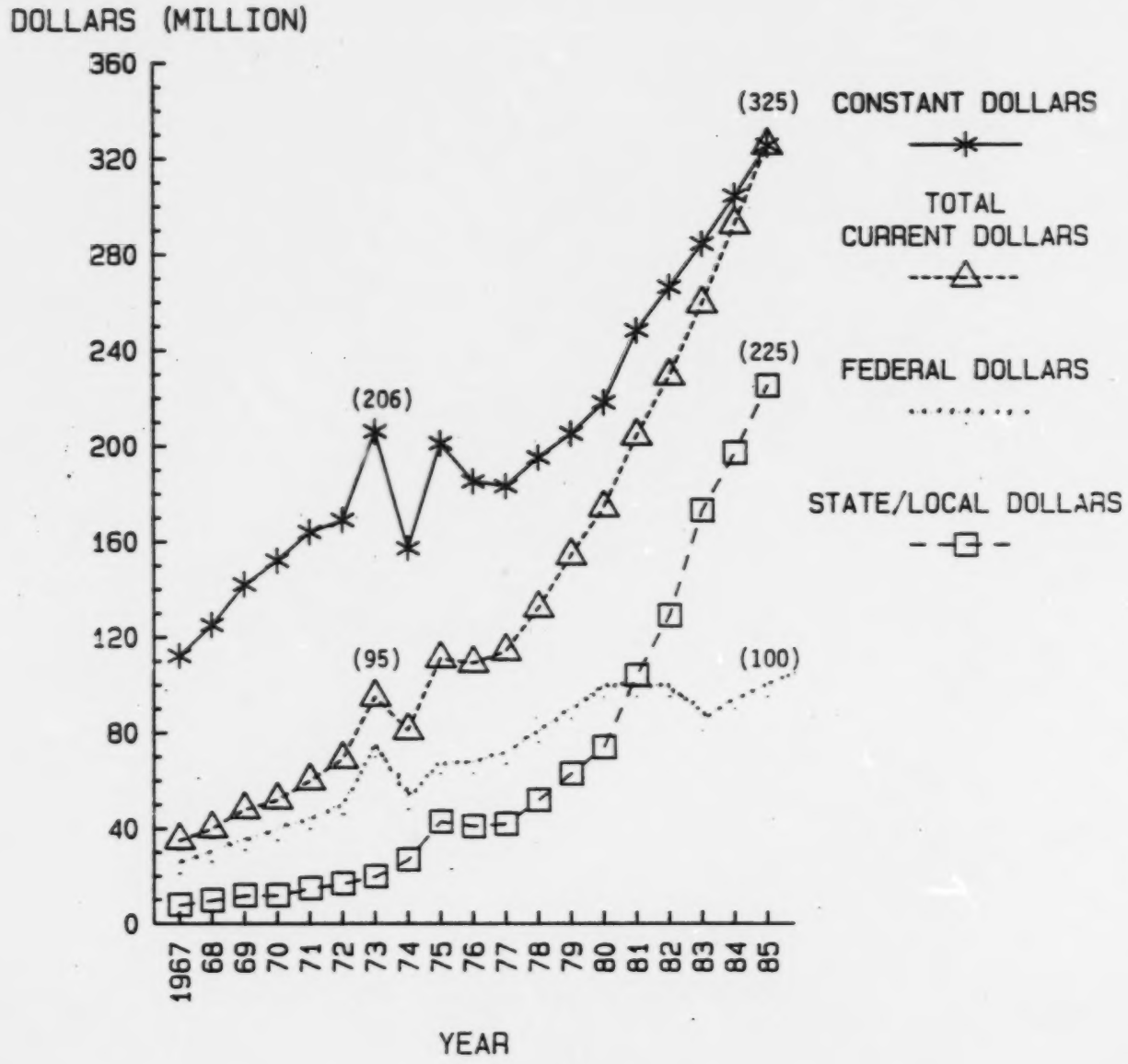
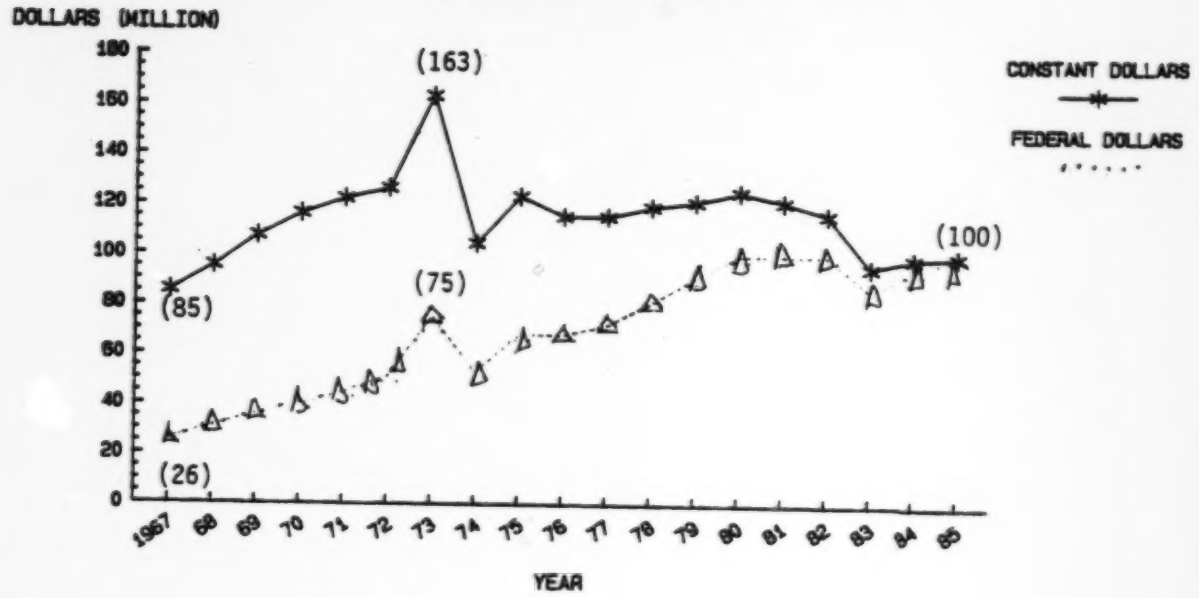


CHART 3.—SINCE 1976, FEDERAL SHARE HAS INCREASED 50% IN CURRENT $ AND DECREASED 13% IN CONSTANT 1985 $



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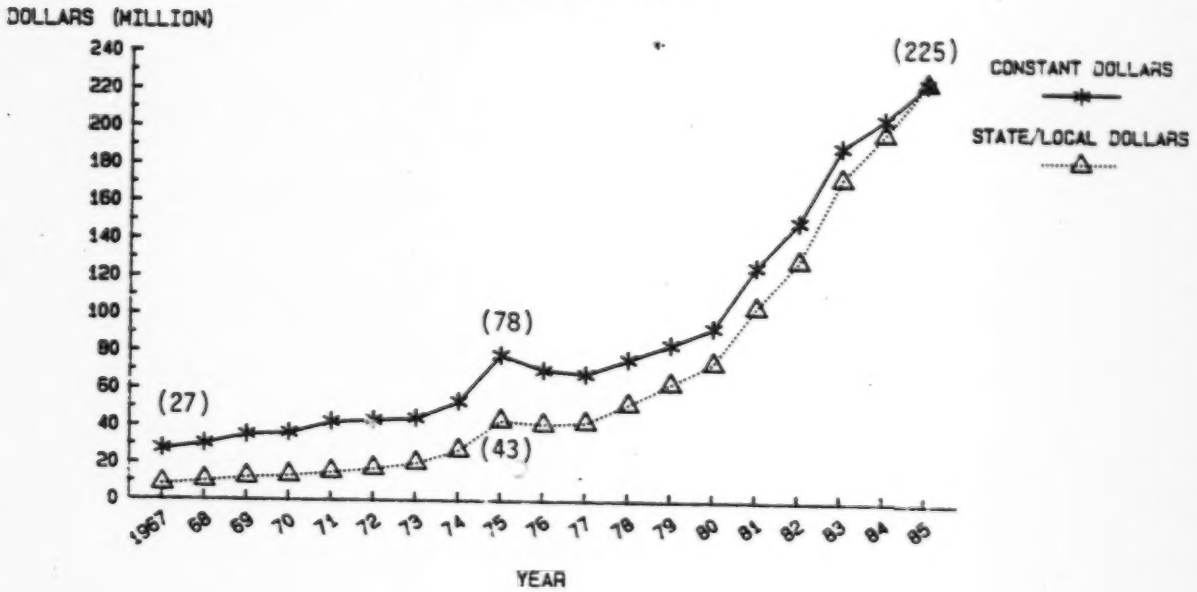


PARTICIPATION

In program year 1985, adult education programs funded under P.L. 91-230 served over 2.8 million persons, an increase of more than 10.8 percent over the 2,596.500 participating in program year 1984 (table 1). Several States account for a high percentage of the enrollment. These include California with 1,034,600, Florida with 540,394, Texas with 169,878, and New York with 103,635 enrollees. These four states enrolled over 64 percent of all participants in 1985 (table 2).

SEX

As in past years, women constituted more than half (52 percent) of the adult basic and secondary education participants. Table 2 shows their participation by State, which ranged from a high of 67 percent in Hawaii to a low of 39 percent in the Northern Mariana Islands.

In 1985, nearly 1.5 million women and over 1.3 million men took one or more courses in adult education.

AGE

Chart 5 and table 3 present information on the ages of persons enrolled. The two largest age groups are 16-24 with 1,147,507 (40 percent of all participants) and 25-44 with 1,181,541 (41 percent). Age data for 1985 are summarized below by sex:

	Male		Female	
Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
16-24	588,526	51	559,818	49
25-44	574,791	49	606,759	51
45-59	159,718	44	203,866	56
60+	65,406	35	120,236	65

The above table shows that the percentage of distribution between males and females in adult basic and secondary programs significantly increases for women in older age cohorts.

Race/ethnicity

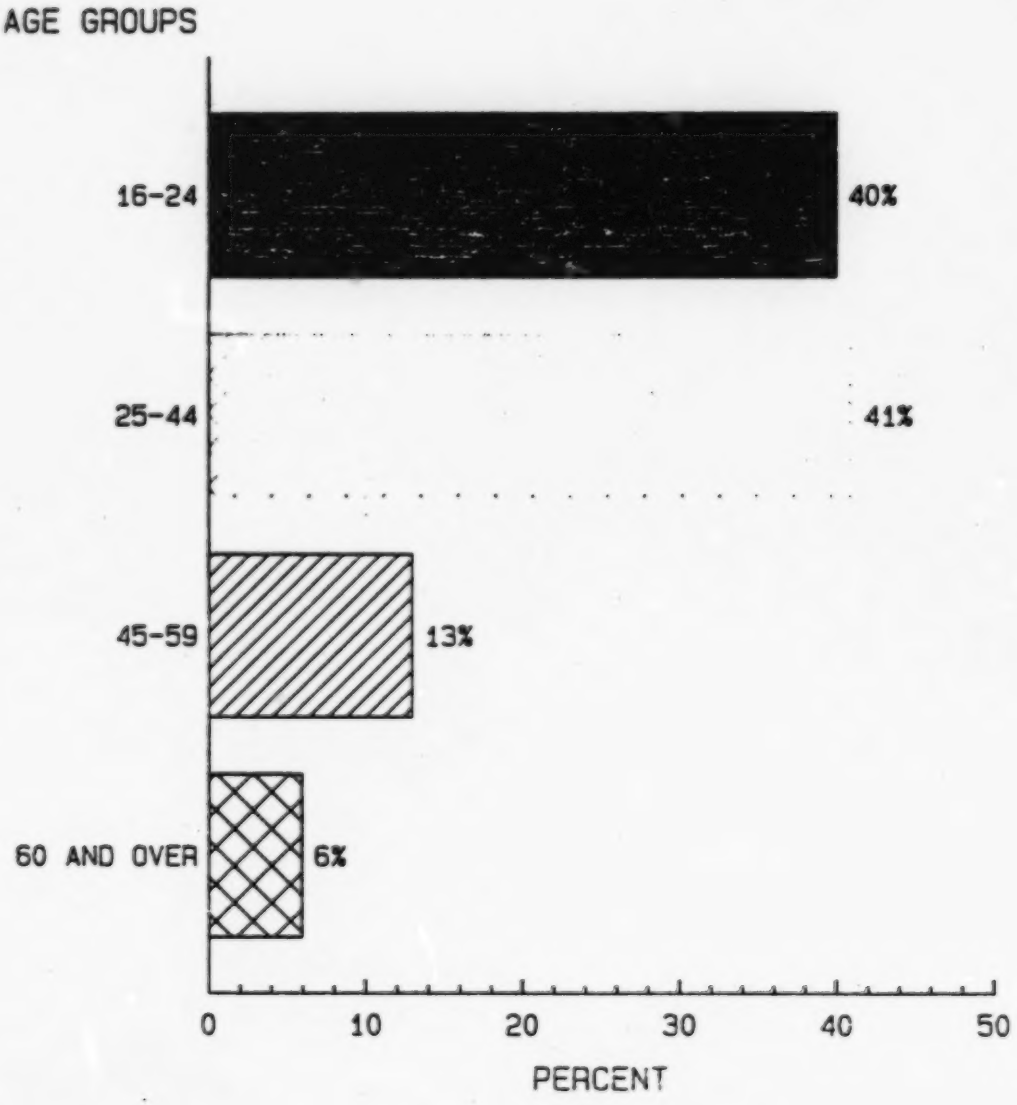
Minority -group members have been a particular target of the adult basic education program. Details on enrollment by the five race/ethnic categories are shown in charts 6, 7, and 8. In chart 6, the number of participants is shown for program year 1985. Charts 7 and 8 provide the relative participation rates for adult basic (level 1) and adult secondary education (level 2). In both levels the largest number of participants are Whites & 729,313 in level 1 and 333,233 in level 2). The educational functioning level of participants is summarized below by race/ethnicity.

Race/ethnicity	Level 1 (Grades 0-8)	Percent	Level 2 (Grades 9-12)	Percent
American Indian	17,235	69	7,698	31
Asian	310,852	83	63,319	17
Black	381,555	74	135,215	26
Hispanic	706,992	78	193,713	22
White	729,313	69	333,233	31

COMPLETION/SEPARATIONS

A total of 511,044 persons, or 31 percent of those enrolled in forty-three States reporting attrition data, left adult basic and secondary education programs before completion. Table 5 presents the reasons for leaving cited by participants. Excluding the undefined "other" category, the three largest categories were "met personal objective" (40,188), "lack of interest" (46,486), "family problems" (24,079). These categories include persons likely to have benefited from programs even though they failed to complete them. Chart 9 summarizes the number of participants completing their program objectives in 1985 and the number who left prior to completion of their objectives.

CHART 5.--DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPATION IN ADULT BASIC AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN 1985, BY AGE GROUP



NEARLY 40% (1.4M) OF THE ADULT EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS IN 1985 WERE UNDER 25 YEARS OLD.

CHART 6.--NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN ABE/ASE PROGRAMS IN 1985, BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF STUDENTS

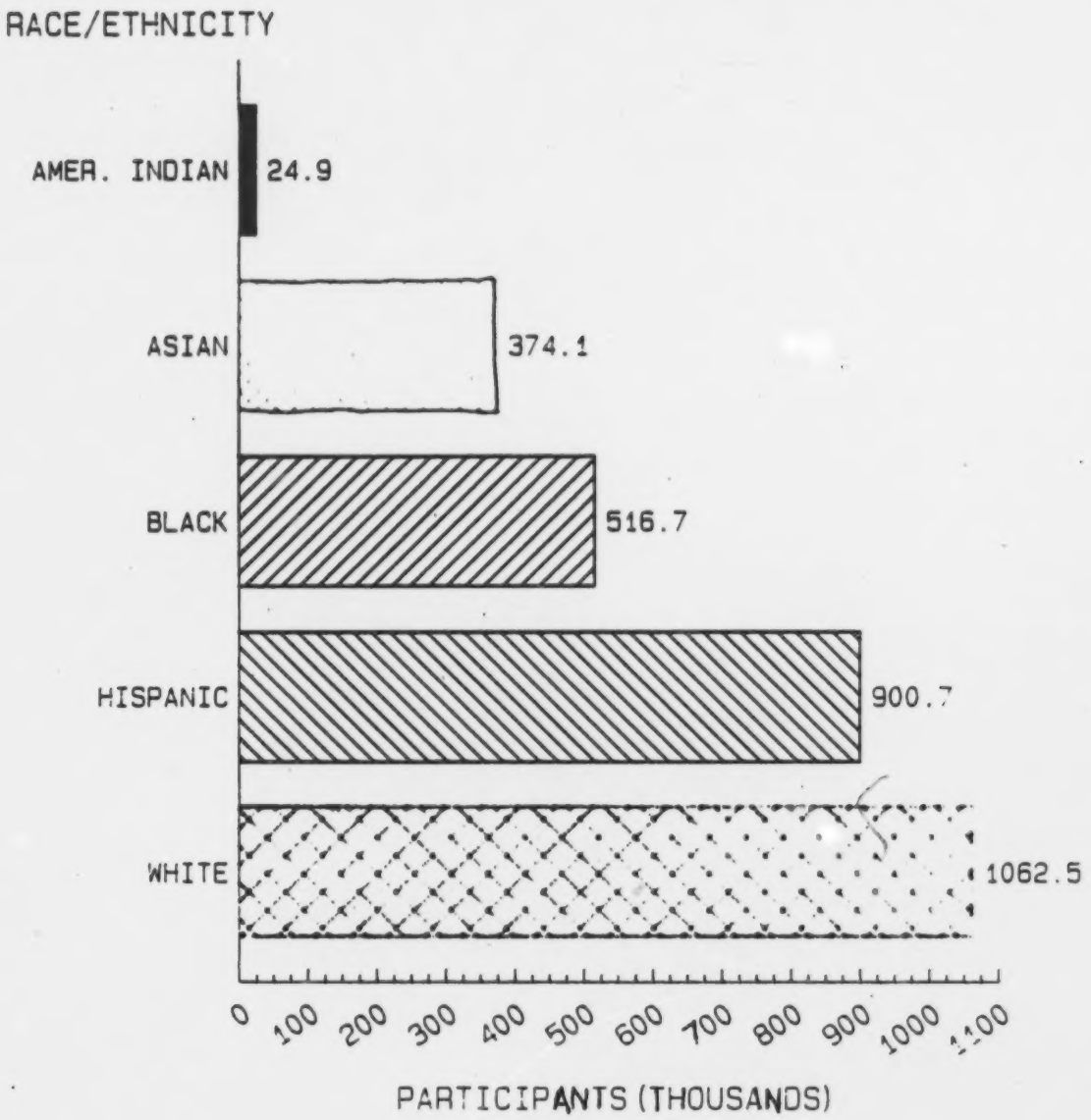
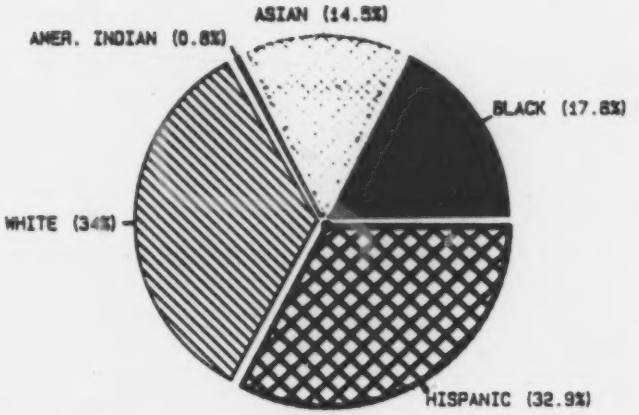
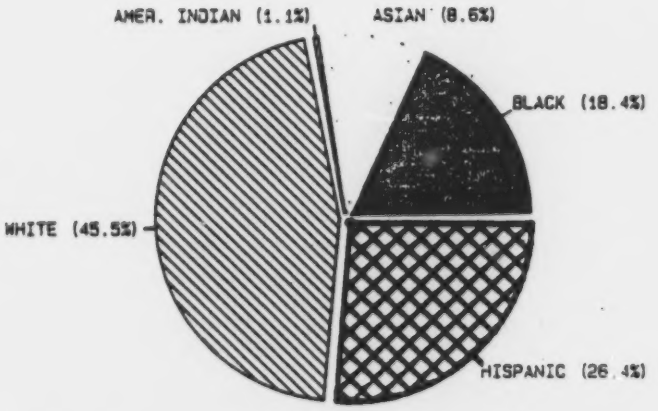


CHART 7.--DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (LEVEL 1) 1985 ENROLLMENTS, BY RACE/ETHNICITY



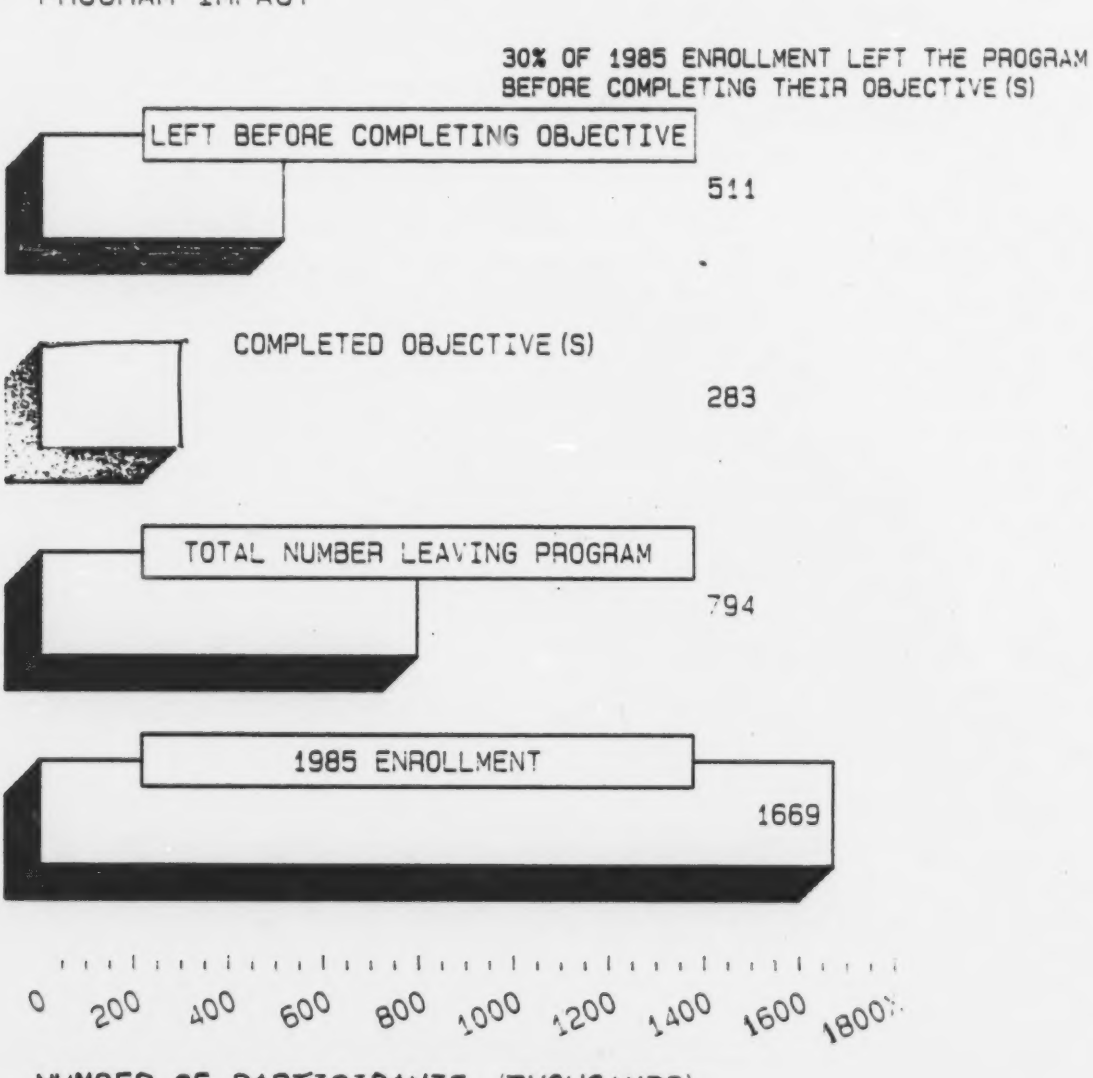
GRADES 0-8
(2.2 MILLION)

CHART 8.--DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION (LEVEL 2) 1985 ENROLLMENTS, BY RACE/ETHNICITY



GRADES 9-12
(700 THOUSAND)

CHART 9.--NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN ABE/ASE PROGRAMS IN 43 STATES WHO COMPLETED OBJECTIVES AND WHO LEFT BEFORE COMPLETING OBJECTIVES



EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Table 6 shows participants' educational progress after entering adult basic and secondary education programs. The data indicate that of those participants for whom educational achievement was provided, 51,887 obtained an adult high school diploma, 202,934 passed the General Educational Development (GED) test, and 80,004 enrolled in "other education" or training. Just under 400,000 participants reported improving basic reading, writing and math skills after enrollment in level 1 programs.

Sharp variations by State are noted, depending upon the program involved--reflecting, no doubt, the particular emphasis of the State. Over one-half of the 51,887 participants who received an adult high school diploma came from Alaska, California, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey and Texas. Similarly, California, Florida and Texas reported high numbers of participants passing the GED test, while Delaware Nevada and South Dakota showed low totals. Texas, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and South Carolina reported relatively high numbers of participants enrolling in "other education" or training programs. North Carolina, Michigan and Texas indicated large numbers of participants improving basic skills.

Table 7 shows the number of participants who, as a result of the programs in which they had enrolled, registered to vote for the first time, obtained U.S. citizenship, learned the English language, or improved basic skills for increasing self-confidence or personal satisfaction.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Table 8 shows that of those participants for whom employment information was provided, 36 percent were employed, 47 percent unemployed, and 17 percent on public welfare rolls.

A total of 85,780 persons obtained employment after participating in adult education programs, and 18,518 were removed from welfare rolls. Among those already employed, 47,113 were able to obtain better jobs or receive a salary increase.

PERSONNEL

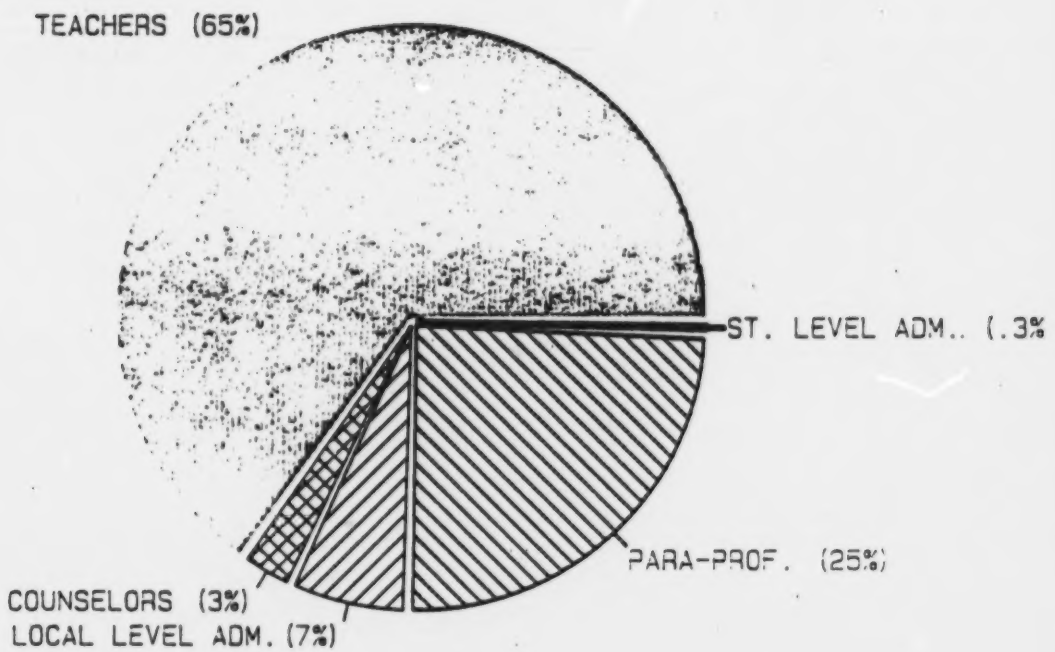
STAFF

Charts 10 and 11 present data for the various types of personnel employed in adult basic and secondary education at State and local levels for 42 States providing personnel information in 1985. A total of 65,529 persons were employed.

Chart 10 shows that teachers and para-professionals make up over 90 percent of the adult education workforce. Chart 11 shows that teachers comprise over 80 percent of part-time and 56 percent of full-time personnel, and 46 percent of the volunteers in the program. Personnel data for 1985 are summarized below:

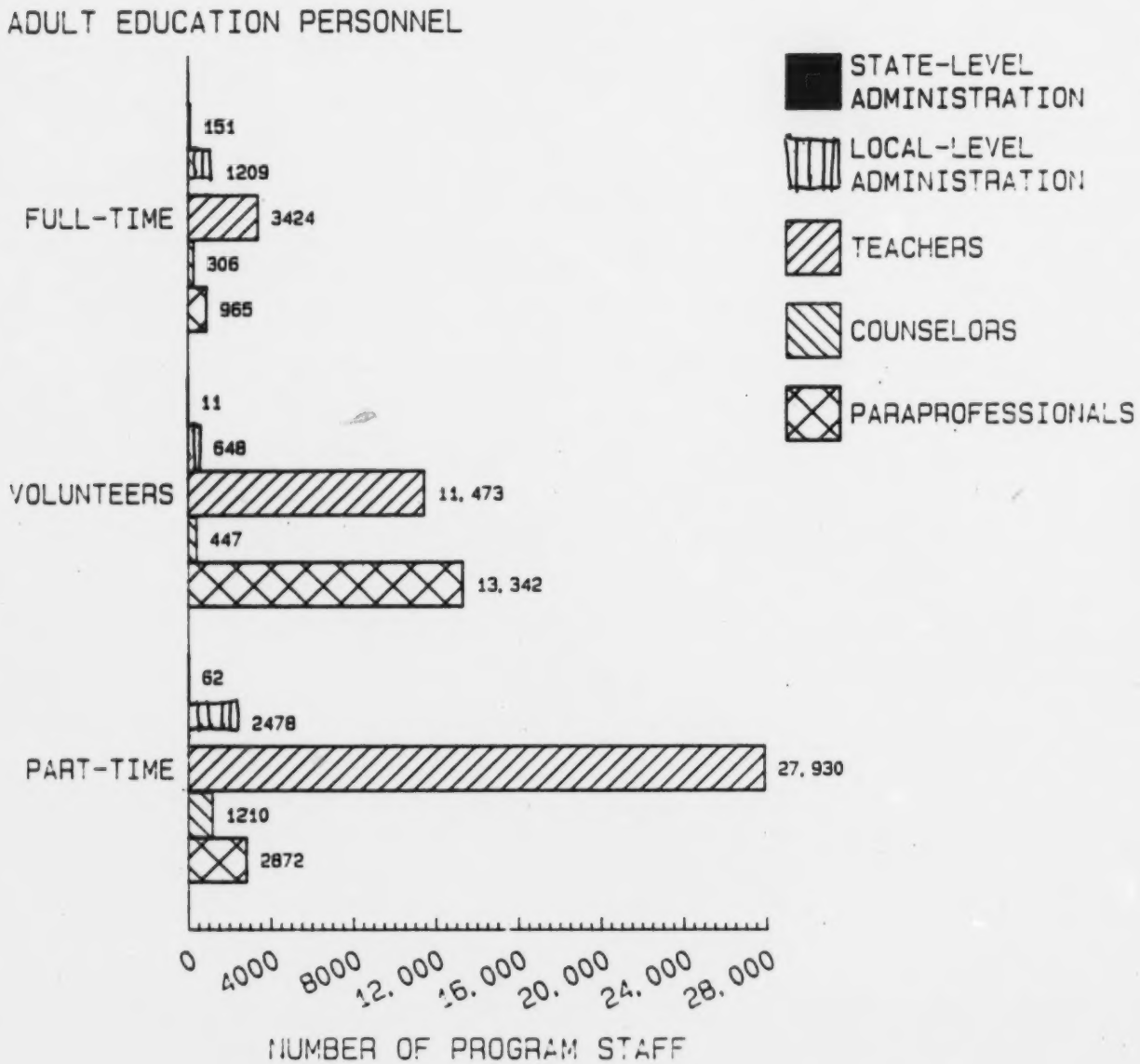
Personnel	Full-Time	Part-time	Volunteers
State level adm./ supervisory	151	62	11
Local level adm./ supervisory	1,209	2,478	648
Local teachers	3,424	27,930	11,473
Local Counselors	306	1,210	447
Local para-professionals	965	2,872	13,342
	6,055	34,552	25,921

CHART 10.--PERCENT DISTRIBUION OF PERSONNEL IN ABE/ASE PROGRAMS, BY TYPE: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES (42 STATES), PROGRAM YEAR 1985



PROGRAM PERSONNEL
(65, 529)

CHART 11.--NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN ABE/ASE PROGRAMS BY TYPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES (42 STATES), PROGRAM YEAR 1985



DETAIL TABLES

In these tables the following symbols are used:

NA = No data provided by State

0 = State indicated zero

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Table 1.--Number and Sex of participants in adult basic and secondary education programs: Aggregate United States, fiscal years 1968-1985

Year	Total Participants (000s)	Percent change 1968-1985	Men * (000s)	Percent Male	Women * (000s)	Percent Women	Percent M change 1968-1985	Percent F change 1968-1985
1968	455.7		200.8	45.2%	243.3	54.8%		
1969	484.6	6.3%	210.4	43.5%	273.1	56.5%	4.8%	12.2%
1970	535.6	17.5%	231.1	43.2%	304.3	56.8%	15.1%	25.1%
1971	620.9	36.3%	273.4	44.0%	347.5	56.0%	36.2%	42.8%
1972	820.5	80.1%	363.2	44.2%	458.3	55.8%	80.9%	88.4%
1973	822.5	80.5%	355.8	43.3%	466.6	56.7%	77.2%	91.8%
1974	965.1	111.8%	414.0	42.9%	551.1	57.1%	106.2%	126.5%
1975	1221.2	168.0%	548.0	44.9%	673.2	55.1%	172.9%	176.7%
1976	1651.1	262.3%	740.3	44.8%	910.8	55.2%	268.7%	274.4%
1977	1686.3	270.1%	729.7	43.3%	956.6	56.7%	263.4%	293.2%
1978	1811.1	297.4%	768.1	42.4%	1043.0	57.6%	282.5%	328.7%
1979	1806.3	296.4%	763.3	42.3%	1043.0	57.7%	280.1%	328.7%
1980	2058.0	351.6%	905.9	44.0%	1152.1	56.0%	351.1%	373.5%
1981	2261.3	396.2%	1036.8	45.9%	1224.4	54.1%	416.3%	403.2%
1982	2176.9	377.7%	*		**			
1983	2576.3	465.4%	*		**			
1984	2596.5	469.8%	*		**			
1985	2878.3	531.6%	1388.4	48.2%	1489.8	51.8%	591.4%	512.3%
TOTAL	27428.2		7226.9	26.3%	18370.6	67.0%		

* Totals for 1968, 1969, and 1970 do not add since a few States did not report sex of participants

** States did not report sex of participants for 1982, 1983 and 1984

Table 2.—Number and percent of participants in adult basic and secondary education programs, by sex and by State or other area: Aggregate United States, program year 1985

STATE or other area	TOTAL	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent of enrollment	Number	Percent of enrollment
ALABAMA	37612	15421	41.0%	22191	59.0%
ALASKA	8043	3419	42.5%	4624	57.5%
ARIZONA	18634	8180	43.9%	10454	56.1%
ARKANSAS	12948	5417	42.2%	7431	57.8%
CALIFORNIA	1034600	563532	54.5%	471068	45.5%
COLORADO	8630	4092	47.4%	4538	52.6%
CONNECTICUT	43383	18703	43.1%	24680	56.9%
DELAWARE	1840	644	35.0%	1196	65.0%
DIST. of COLUMBIA	16469	7414	45.0%	9055	55.0%
FLORIDA	540394	239821	44.4%	300573	55.6%
GEORGIA	36108	15262	42.3%	20846	57.7%
HAWAII	22594	7455	33.0%	15139	67.0%
IDAHO	10621	4987	47.0%	5634	53.0%
ILLINOIS*	36735	20864	56.8%	15871	43.2%
INDIANA	25301	11444	45.2%	13857	54.8%
IOWA	24640	11353	46.1%	13287	53.9%
KANSAS	10309	4874	47.3%	5435	52.7%
KENTUCKY	24045	9557	39.7%	14488	60.3%
LOUISIANA	21619	9944	46.0%	11675	54.0%
MAINE	5058	2303	45.5%	2755	54.5%
MARYLAND	31411	12250	39.0%	19161	61.0%
MASSACHUSETTS	32578	15221	46.7%	17357	53.3%
MICHIGAN	55337	26934	48.7%	28403	51.3%
MINNESOTA	25810	12905	50.0%	12905	50.0%
MISSISSIPPI	14173	5618	39.6%	8555	60.4%
MISSOURI	26136	12022	46.0%	14114	54.0%
MONTANA	5301	2441	46.0%	2860	54.0%
NEBRASKA	8696	4052	46.6%	4644	53.4%
NEVADA	2746	1462	53.2%	1284	46.8%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4324	1953	45.2%	2371	54.8%
NEW JERSEY	34194	15079	44.1%	19115	55.9%
NEW MEXICO	18242	8762	48.0%	9480	52.0%
NEW YORK	103635	47776	46.1%	55859	53.9%
NORTH CAROLINA	49920	24141	48.4%	25779	51.6%
NORTH DAKOTA	2395	1052	43.9%	1343	56.1%
OHIO	51748	25357	49.0%	26391	51.0%
OKLAHOMA	16745	6330	37.8%	10415	62.2%
OREGON	21634	11120	51.4%	10514	48.6%
PENNSYLVANIA	25354	12245	48.3%	13109	51.7%
RHODE ISLAND	7327	3399	46.4%	3928	53.6%
SOUTH CAROLINA	69686	26885	38.6%	42801	61.4%
SOUTH DAKOTA	5188	2697	52.0%	2491	48.0%
TENNESSEE	25108	9099	36.2%	16009	63.8%
TEXAS	169878	76466	45.0%	93412	55.0%
UTAH*	19151	8663	45.2%	10488	54.8%
VERMONT	5172	1772	34.3%	3400	65.7%
VIRGINIA	16841	6237	37.0%	10624	63.1%
WASHINGTON	20344	9521	46.8%	10823	53.2%
WEST VIRGINIA	17741	7318	41.2%	10423	58.8%
WISCONSIN	17171	8408	49.0%	8763	51.0%
WYOMING	3346	1398	41.8%	1948	58.2%
PUERTO RICO	30923	14855	48.0%	16068	52.0%
AMERICAN SAMOA	NA	NA		NA	
GUAM	NA	NA		NA	
NO. MARIANA IS.	516	317	61.4%	199	38.6%
TRUST TERRITORY	NA	NA		NA	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	NA	NA		NA	
UNITED STATES	2878274	1388441	48.2%	1489833	51.8%

Table 3.—Number and percent of participants in adult basic and secondary programs, by age and by State or other area: Aggregate United State, program year 1985

State or other area	Age 16-24		Age 25-44		Age 45-59		Age 60+	
	Number	Percent of total enrollment	Number	Percent of total enrollment	Number	Percent of total enrollment	Number	Percent of total enrollment
ALASKA	3241	40%	4007	50%	564	7%	231	3%
ARIZONA	9280	50%	7792	42%	1358	7%	204	1%
ARKANSAS	5092	40%	5315	41%	1458	11%	985	8%
CALIFORNIA	436436	42%	452772	44%	119507	12%	25865	3%
COLORADO	2590	30%	3488	40%	1726	20%	826	10%
CONNECTICUT	17839	41%	19956	46%	4583	10%	1087	3%
DELAWARE	653	35%	924	50%	228	12%	38	2%
DIST. of COLUMBIA	7290	44%	6815	41%	1980	12%	384	2%
FLORIDA	174060	32%	174060	32%	102581	19%	89693	17%
GEORGIA	15066	42%	15631	43%	3761	10%	1650	5%
HAWAII	7004	31%	7004	31%	4971	22%	3615	16%
IDAHO	5669	53%	4174	39%	657	6%	121	1%
ILLINOIS*	9439	26%	23685	64%	3113	8%	500	1%
INDIANA	7828	31%	14528	57%	2655	10%	290	1%
IOWA	11109	45%	7406	30%	2499	10%	3626	15%
KANSAS	5720	55%	3909	38%	639	6%	41	0%
KENTUCKY	10267	43%	10580	44%	1972	8%	1226	5%
LOUISIANA	13340	62%	3979	28%	1840	9%	460	2%
MAINE	1858	37%	2574	51%	445	9%	181	4%
MARYLAND	10363	33%	16354	53%	3837	12%	657	2%
MASSACHUSETTS	12957	40%	15479	48%	3544	11%	598	2%
MICHIGAN	16379	30%	26929	49%	7398	14%	4431	8%
MINNESOTA	11098	43%	10840	42%	3098	12%	774	3%
MISSISSIPPI	7033	50%	5547	39%	1275	9%	298	2%
MISSOURI	13436	51%	9057	35%	2588	10%	1035	4%
MONTANA	2637	50%	2203	42%	385	7%	56	1%
NEBRASKA*	4171	48%	3753	43%	661	8%	111	1%
NEVADA	983	36%	1411	51%	285	10%	67	2%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1902	44%	1887	44%	423	10%	112	3%
NEW JERSEY	14475	42%	16104	47%	3209	9%	406	1%
NEW MEXICO	8222	45%	6968	38%	2458	13%	594	3%
NEW YORK	42003	41%	48578	47%	11065	11%	1989	2%
NORTH CAROLINA	18464	37%	18456	37%	6241	13%	6739	14%
NORTH DAKOTA	1083	45%	1050	44%	235	10%	27	1%
OHIO	22974	44%	22973	44%	4965	10%	836	2%
OKLAHOMA	6070	36%	6599	39%	3606	22%	470	3%
OREGON	12089	56%	7740	36%	1404	6%	401	2%
PENNSYLVANIA	10519	41%	11525	45%	2354	9%	1156	5%
RHODE ISLAND	2807	38%	3639	50%	729	10%	132	2%
SOUTH CAROLINA	24975	36%	25131	36%	11780	17%	7000	11%
SOUTH DAKOTA	2787	54%	1898	37%	347	7%	156	3%
TENNESSEE	9005	36%	10054	40%	2705	11%	3344	13%
TEXAS	76001	45%	67767	40%	12905	8%	13205	8%
UTAH*	10890	57%	6540	34%	1252	7%	469	2%
VERMONT	2439	47%	2184	42%	457	9%	92	2%
VIRGINIA	5544	53%	8095	53%	1854	11%	568	3%
WASHINGTON	7923	39%	9733	48%	2156	11%	552	3%
WEST VIRGINIA	8131	46%	7256	41%	1629	9%	725	4%
WISCONSIN	7095	41%	8324	48%	1504	9%	250	1%
WYOMING	1640	49%	1409	42%	266	8%	31	1%
PUERTO RICO	13152	43%	10403	34%	5381	17%	1987	6%
AMERICAN SAMOA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
GUAM	NA		NA		NA		NA	
NO. MARIANA IS.	308	60%	124	24%	41	8%	43	8%
TRUST TERRITORY	NA		NA		NA		NA	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	NA		NA		NA		NA	
UNITED STATES	1147507	40%	1181541	41%	363584	13%	185642	6%

Table 4.—Number and percent of participants in adult basic and secondary education programs, by race/ethnicity and by State or other area: Aggregate United States, program year 1985

STATE OR TERRITORY	AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE		ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER		BLACK, not of HISPANIC ORIGIN		HISPANIC		WHITE, not of HISPANIC ORIGI	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percen
ALABAMA	178	0.5%	621	1.7%	17876	47.5%	178	0.5%	18759	49.
ALASKA	2716	33.8%	1148	14.3%	309	3.8%	619	7.7%	3251	40.
ARIZONA	867	4.6%	1761	9.4%	859	4.5%	9562	51.2%	5665	30.
ARKANSAS	109	0.8%	321	4.1%	4935	38.4%	148	1.2%	7139	55.
CALIFORNIA	2930	0.3%	253649	24.7%	61973	6.0%	547180	52.9%	166868	16.
COLORADO	178	2.1%	1095	12.7%	553	6.4%	3427	39.8%	3367	39.
CONNECTICUT	103	0.2%	3469	8.0%	8855	20.4%	12502	28.4%	18654	43.
DELAWARE	27	1.5%	110	6.0%	770	41.8%	146	7.9%	787	42.
DIST.of COLUMBIA	0	0.0%	333	3.2%	12741	77.4%	2816	17.1%	379	2.
FLORIDA	1737	0.3%	10110	1.9%	118635	21.9%	121574	22.5%	288535	53.
GEORGIA	43	0.1%	4118	11.4%	14308	39.6%	1613	4.5%	16026	44.
HAWAII	0	0.0%	20335	90.0%	0	0.0%	226	1.0%	2033	9.
IDAHO	204	1.9%	426	4.0%	50	0.5%	948	8.9%	8993	84.
ILLINOIS	160	0.4%	4115	11.2%	10069	27.4%	8658	23.6%	13733	37.
INDIANA	64	0.3%	1069	4.2%	5050	20.0%	1593	6.3%	17525	69.
IOWA	143	0.6%	1377	5.6%	972	3.9%	661	2.7%	21487	87.
KANSAS	411	4.0%	954	9.3%	2141	20.8%	1360	13.2%	5443	52.
KENTUCKY	48	0.2%	497	2.1%	4541	18.9%	145	0.6%	18814	78.
LOUISIANA	230	1.0%	690	3.0%	10350	45.0%	690	3.0%	11040	48.
MAINE	86	1.6%	430	8.2%	15	0.3%	47	0.9%	4649	88.
MARYLAND	153	0.5%	5969	19.3%	8167	26.4%	5654	18.3%	10994	35.
MASSACHUSETTS	139	0.4%	3073	9.4%	6612	20.3%	7507	23.0%	15245	46.
MICHIGAN	302	0.5%	3536	6.4%	22477	40.6%	4234	7.7%	24768	44.
MINNESOTA	1548	6.0%	4903	19.0%	2323	9.0%	774	3.0%	16258	63.
MISSISSIPPI	41	0.3%	267	1.9%	7611	53.7%	137	1.1%	6097	43.
MISSOURI	259	1.0%	1035	4.0%	6469	25.0%	518	2.0%	17596	68.
MONTANA	841	15.9%	156	2.9%	40	0.8%	210	4.0%	4054	76.
NEBRASKA	392	4.5%	487	5.6%	1302	15.0%	799	9.2%	5716	65.
NEVADA	57	2.1%	413	15.0%	150	5.5%	1485	54.1%	641	23.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	.0%	173	4.0%	24	0.6%	124	2.9%	4002	92.
NEW JERSEY	97	0.5%	2537	7.0%	8205	22.5%	14436	39.6%	11183	30.
NEW MEXICO	1399	7.7%	867	4.8%	380	2.1%	9699	53.2%	5897	32.
NEW YORK	1036	1.0%	7048	6.8%	26945	26.0%	34200	33.0%	34406	33.
NORTH CAROLINA	821	1.6%	1898	3.8%	22798	45.7%	1526	2.7%	23077	46.
NORTH DAKOTA	366	15.3%	135	5.6%	31	1.3%	49	2.0%	1914	79.
OHIO	342	0.7%	2122	4.1%	15442	29.8%	1487	2.9%	32355	62.
OKLAHOMA	1454	8.7%	1038	6.2%	2453	14.6%	1386	8.3%	10414	62.
OREGON	739	3.4%	2865	13.2%	520	2.4%	3130	14.5%	14390	66.
PENNSYLVANIA	73	0.5%	1627	7.0%	3169	13.6%	2066	8.8%	16419	70.
RHODE ISLAND	22	0.5%	447	6.1%	528	7.2%	1253	17.1%	5077	69.
SOUTH CAROLINA	101	0.1%	600	0.9%	34725	49.8%	955	1.4%	33305	47.
SOUTH DAKOTA	1422	27.4%	252	4.9%	93	1.8%	81	1.6%	3340	64.
TENNESSEE	59	0.2%	1004	4.0%	6677	26.6%	192	0.8%	17176	68.
TEXAS	934	0.5%	8016	4.7%	23382	13.8%	85569	50.4%	51977	30.
UTAH	576	3.0%	2624	13.7%	263	1.4%	2320	12.1%	13368	69
VERMONT	0	0.0%	259	5.0%	0	0.0%	51	1.0%	4862	94.
VIRGINIA	16	0.1%	2863	17.0%	6119	36.3%	1677	10.0%	6171	36
WASHINGTON	847	4.2%	6254	30.7%	789	3.9%	3001	14.8%	9453	46
WEST VIRGINIA	12	0.1%	258	1.4%	1094	6.1%	221	1.2%	16210	91
WISCONSIN	391	2.3%	2083	12.1%	2915	11.7%	1436	8.4%	11246	65
WYOMING	259	7.7%	312	9.3%	62	1.9%	815	24.4%	1898	56
PUERTO RICO	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30923	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0
AMERICAN SAMOA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
GUAM	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
NO. MARIANA IS.	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
TRUST TERRITORY	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
UNITED STATES	24933	0.9%	374171	13.0%	516770	17.9%	900705	31.3%	1062546	36

Table 5.—Number of separations from adult basic and secondary education programs, by reason and by State or other area: Aggregate United States, program year 1983

State or other area	Health problems	Child-care problems	Transportation problems	Family problems	Location of class	Lack of interest	Time class scheduled
ALABAMA	494	139	418	365	98	1091	182
ALASKA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ARIZONA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ARKANSAS	288	90	167	NA	NA	574	NA
CALIFORNIA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
COLORADO	181	NA	173	295	0	553	253
CONNECTICUT	905	483	619	NA	148	1511	787
DELAWARE	27	89	57	69	9	125	16
DIST. of COLUMBIA	145	322	367	220	18	451	179
FLORIDA	2925	4327	4855	2862	NA	8993	1951
GEORGIA	652	804	1137	919	146	1480	712
HAWAII	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
IDAHO	34	31	45	45	31	36	475
ILLINOIS*	388	363	302	381	NA	1146	588
INDIANA	NA	2449	NA	NA	NA	1157	NA
IOWA	505	314	281	405	84	807	1170
KANSAS	215	110	144	257	43	684	167
KENTUCKY	229	163	216	331	624	1005	624
LOUISIANA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MAINE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MARYLAND	141	223	236	206	NA	647	264
MASSACHUSETTS	838	971	442	1104	189	942	832
MICHIGAN	1739	923	1065	1272	229	2133	730
MINNESOTA	382	360	372	569	372	1792	328
MISSISSIPPI	243	323	564	381	94	449	235
MISSOURI	421	NA	NA	844	NA	1235	NA
MONTANA	109	96	102	141	32	204	61
NEBRASKA	219	72	95	189	17	162	62
NEVADA	31	89	54	125	45	184	81
NEW HAMPSHIRE	64	12	42	75	14	211	61
NEW JERSEY	1004	878	878	1078	96	797	1160
NEW MEXICO	270	186	450	345	112	639	279
NEW YORK	2341	1821	1695	3002	746	2279	1982
NORTH CAROLINA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NORTH DAKOTA	16	21	27	62	3	65	17
OHIO	1028	1182	978	1230	NA	2491	793
OKLAHOMA	285	308	429	341	91	810	166
OREGON	239	148	232	259	79	358	476
PENNSYLVANIA	367	316	243	376	23	922	236
RHODE ISLAND	168	66	128	170	43	285	178
SOUTH CAROLINA	630	545	1035	575	160	1170	775
SOUTH DAKOTA	28	40	34	27	14	214	16
TENNESSEE	279	139	248	185	50	329	294
TEXAS	3280	2253	4151	4010	1636	5460	7635
UTAH*	146	336	334	361	NA	1645	200
VERMONT	109	22	10	154	4	222	13
VIRGINIA	396	169	279	492	63	339	95
WASHINGTON	517	315	455	461	92	375	601
WEST VIRGINIA	343	256	335	357	171	899	468
WISCONSIN	475	455	404	665	2908	696	349
WYOMING	26	4	18	34	3	32	1
PUERTO RICO	411	271	385	331	72	1325	120
AMERICAN SAMOA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
GUAM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NO. MARIANA IS.	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	NA	NA
TRUST TERRITORY	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
VIRGIN ISLANDS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
UNITED STATES	23437	22510	24754	25568	8539	48944	25802

Table 6.—Number of participants in adult basic and secondary education programs, by recognized educational achievement resulting from training and by State or other area: Aggregate United States, program year 1985

STATE OR other area	Educational achievement			
	Improved basic skills	Obtained adult H.S diploma	PASSED GED	Enrolled in other education
ALABAMA	NA	498	7,637	2,242
ALASKA	6,314	2,491	1,609	1,125
ARIZONA	6,369	0	3,345	1,091
ARKANSAS	10,210	392	699	2,444
CALIFORNIA	NA	11,333	27,877	NA
COLORADO	1,993	NA	1,290	465
CONNECTICUT	1,819	3,790	NA	2,331
DELAWARE	3,098	50	201	222
DIST.of COLUMBIA	4,257	212	959	259
FLORIDA	NA	4,176	25,170	NA
GEORGIA	14,709	716	5,052	2,380
HAWAII	NA	NA	NA	NA
IDAHO	5,165	446	1,835	1,308
ILLINOIS	NA	775	4,191	778
INDIANA	6,423	NA	3,937	2,614
IOWA	11,560	667	3,306	1,382
KANSAS	3,257	187	3,693	1,269
KENTUCKY	1,602	33	2,619	1,320
LOUISIANA	NA	NA	10,347	NA
MAINE	1,947	128	943	351
MARYLAND	NA	61	861	1,658
MASSACHUSETTS	14,934	378	4,333	3,355
MICHIGAN	32,144	925	2,091	3,493
MINNESOTA	10,814	601	3,061	NA
MISSISSIPPI	6,771	114	2,300	1,130
MISSOURI	NA	NA	3,692	1,839
MONTANA	2,311	161	874	1,075
NEBRASKA	3,358	719	2,112	929
NEVADA	842	NA	47	205
NEW HAMPSHIRE	612	221	569	274
NEW JERSEY	4,032	2,618	9,081	1,674
NEW MEXICO	2,615	NA	4,252	2,785
NEW YORK	26,333	12,140	11,445	5,221
NORTH CAROLINA	49,920	NA	NA	4,724
NORTH DAKOTA	326	67	527	101
OHIO	NA	NA	5,374	3,374
OKLAHOMA	5,308	210	2,497	1,334
OREGON	6,825	NA	2,980	1,056
PENNSYLVANIA	3,981	NA	2,990	1,624
RHODE ISLAND	3,499	112	886	681
SOUTH CAROLINA	25,590	NA	4,688	2,905
SOUTH DAKOTA	4,042	12	306	267
TENNESSEE	13,464	167	2,196	721
TEXAS	31,471	4,301	17,366	8,990
UTAH	583	1,880	2,647	1,324
VERMONT	2,903	70	618	327
VIRGINIA	12,798	54	1,129	962
WASHINGTON	9,784	255	2,008	1,363
WEST VIRGINIA	4,055	21	5,694	1,803
WISCONSIN	14,288	172	2,243	967
WYOMING	2,010	0	681	286
PUERTO RICO	9,552	532	74	400
AMERICAN SAMOA	NA	NA	NA	NA
GUAM	NA	NA	NA	NA
NO. MARIANA IS.	NA	NA	NA	NA
TRUST TERRITORY	NA	NA	NA	NA
VIRGIN ISLANDS	NA	NA	NA	NA
UNITED STATES	386,112	51,887	202,934	80,004

Table 7.—Number of participants in adult basic and secondary education programs, by recognized personal achievement resulting from training and by State or other area: Aggregate United States, program year 1986

STATE OR other area	Personal achievement			
	Personal growth	Learned english language	Obtained U.S. citizenship	Registered to vote for first time
ALABAMA	18,004	836	71	1,885
ALASKA	2,514	1,635	376	610
ARIZONA	16,758	5,811	NA	NA
ARKANSAS	12,852	221	NA	NA
CALIFORNIA	493,504	374,932	7,302	NA
COLORADO	580	324	NA	NA
CONNECTICUT	NA	NA	256	326
DELAWARE	1,126	253	NA	NA
DIST.of COLUMBIA	4,284	3,402	NA	NA
FLORIDA	NA	NA	NA	NA
GEORGIA	15,099	3,647	NA	NA
HAWAII	NA	NA	NA	NA
IDAHO	8,258	311	NA	NA
ILLINOIS	1,819	757	NA	NA
INDIANA	24,011	NA	NA	NA
IOWA	12,698	1,176	NA	NA
KANSAS	4,588	1,942	157	98
KENTUCKY	7,921	330	16	NA
LOUISIANA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MAINE	3,162	NA	11	34
MARYLAND	NA	NA	95	917
MASSACHUSETTS	21,942	10,618	NA	NA
MICHIGAN	49,320	7,425	419	1,940
MINNESOTA	14,987	3,449	152	352
MISSISSIPPI	8,561	494	NA	NA
MISSOURI	NA	NA	59	646
MONTANA	3,801	194	35	207
NEBRASKA	4,486	355	54	159
NEVADA	1,459	1,908	2	NA
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,221	358	NA	NA
NEW JERSEY	30,122	14,602	181	265
NEW MEXICO	9,819	5,680	370	448
NEW YORK	70,739	11,857	NA	NA
NORTH CAROLINA	49,920	2,612	NA	NA
NORTH DAKOTA	1,101	75	4	33
OHIO	NA	NA	136	1,446
OKLAHOMA	9,909	1,394	NA	NA
OREGON	16,618	4,497	99	208
PENNSYLVANIA	17,452	1,867	40	108
RHODE ISLAND	6,470	1,957	NA	NA
SOUTH CAROLINA	28,771	1,920	NA	NA
SOUTH DAKOTA	885	77	NA	NA
TENNESSEE	18,932	1,161	NA	NA
TEXAS	89,867	38,195	1,394	3,101
UTAH	19,131	1,410	NA	NA
VERMONT	3,560	178	20	405
VIRGINIA	14,412	4,072	39	186
WASHINGTON	13,701	7,122	NA	NA
WEST VIRGINIA	14,261	331	NA	NA
WISCONSIN	4,007	3,039	NA	NA
WYOMING	1,416	394	NA	NA
PUERTO RICO	24,848	15,296	NA	NA
AMERICAN SAMOA	NA	NA	NA	NA
GUAM	NA	NA	NA	NA
NO. MARIANA IS.	NA	NA	NA	NA
TRUST TERRITORY	NA	NA	NA	NA
VIRGIN ISLANDS	NA	NA	NA	NA
UNITED STATES	1,179,508	556,868	11,284	13,372

Table 8.—Number of participants in adult basic and secondary education programs, by economic status and by State or other area: Aggregate United States, program year 1985

STATE OR other area	Economic status				Change in status	
	Employed	Unemployed	Receiving public assistance	Stopped receiving public assistance	Obtained employment	Obtained better employment
ALABAMA	17,999	19,613	9,322	1,225	2,876	1,796
ALASKA	3,036	4,605	979	201	889	615
ARIZONA	7,502	11,192	2,247	480	1,141	1,031
ARKANSAS	4,285	5,263	3,209	210	884	387
CALIFORNIA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
COLORADO	3,004	4,182	1,125	98	617	0
CONNECTICUT	13,594	13,734	6,973	269	1,824	NA
DELAWARE	NA	334	426	50	209	285
DIST. of COLUMBIA	7,795	4,317	1,904	63	514	346
FLORIDA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,215	11,722
GEORGIA	15,125	16,378	5,331	722	2,880	1,694
HAWAII	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
IDAHO	4,171	5,810	1,609	345	1,205	592
ILLINOIS	10,916	25,819	654	30	1,031	294
INDIANA	11,435	13,866	NA	468	2,262	1,516
IOWA	6,914	14,814	6,299	395	1,238	570
KANSAS	2,329	3,310	852	145	610	350
KENTUCKY	4,505	12,571	2,380	68	1,240	366
LOUISIANA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MAINE	1,381	2,840	1,887	114	245	132
MARYLAND	13,882	15,415	5,692	134	527	228
MASSACHUSETTS	12,690	13,327	6,294	658	3,244	1,356
MICHIGAN	10,064	30,283	30,495	2,935	4,277	755
MINNESOTA	NA	NA	NA	694	607	1,858
MISSISSIPPI	5,486	7,043	3,179	339	1,604	1,155
MISSOURI	9,049	16,827	4,509	492	1,682	954
MONTANA	1,394	3,386	1,067	180	777	182
NEBRASKA	2,611	5,813	3,074	96	670	257
NEVADA	1,260	1,486	103	62	436	NA
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,090	1,202	333	27	290	127
NEW JERSEY	17,278	15,891	3,123	141	2,895	1,428
NEW MEXICO	8,663	6,411	2,735	385	2,619	2,257
NEW YORK	41,299	62,336	17,618	2,037	3,398	2,332
NORTH CAROLINA	20,315	16,626	5,184	388	3,329	NA
NORTH DAKOTA	715	919	452	16	147	57
OHIO	14,825	31,292	14,335	1,370	2,970	1,459
OKLAHOMA	4,736	3,993	2,801	460	1,136	845
OREGON	5,932	7,305	3,543	290	2,043	570
PENNSYLVANIA	7,138	11,642	6,304	227	1,445	400
RHODE ISLAND	3,319	2,311	1,325	42	360	223
SOUTH CAROLINA	37,026	20,100	7,175	350	1,725	1,375
SOUTH DAKOTA	390	1,953	518	6	263	169
TENNESSEE	7,657	10,476	3,770	198	1,029	492
TEXAS	67,285	77,069	9,692	644	6,070	4,779
UTAH	381	627	NA	475	1,379	NA
VERMONT	1,586	2,993	1,758	188	498	191
VIRGINIA	7,452	9,488	2,378	36	1,131	452
WASHINGTON	5,866	11,453	5,150	229	1,400	475
WEST VIRGINIA	4,412	7,963	2,795	140	928	495
WISCONSIN	4,675	9,875	9,001	29	923	137
WYOMING	1,668	888	451	71	313	NA
PUERTO RICO	3,467	10,474	7,162	100	577	253
AMERICAN SAMOA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
GUAM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NO. MARIANA IS.	101	415	NA	NA	NA	NA
TRUST TERRITORY	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
VIRGIN ISLANDS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
UNITED STATES	440,703	576,730	207,991	18,318	85,780	47,113